

## FEAR OF STORM CAUSED DEATH.

High Seas Buffeted the Montevideo and So Terrorized One of the Steerage Passengers that He Expired.

## WAVES SEVENTY FEET HIGH.

Vessel Had a Constant Battle with the Elements from the Time She Left Cadiz Until She Reached Sandy Hook.

Merli Francesco, of Italy, one of 190 steerage passengers, died of heart failure, superinduced by terror, on the twelfth day that the Spanish steamer Montevideo was at sea bound for New York.

The Montevideo left Cadiz, her last port of call, Dec. 30, and reached the bar last night. Capt. Grau says it was the worst passage he ever made. At times the sea ran sixty and seventy feet high, coming at him from all quarters and coming over his ship, burying her under tons of water.

On the fifth day out, the starboard deckhouse was stove in, a section of the starboard rail was crushed like an eggshell and two of the starboard lifeboats were left awash on the deck, drifting by the heels at a single davit, the other having carried away.

The greater part of the passengers, Genoese and Neapolitans, were unaccustomed to the rigors of a northern winter and the wintry seas struck terror to their hearts.

Merli Francesco was one of the most terrified. On Jan. 12 the ship encountered one of the worst gales of the voyage. Francesco, who was weakened by terror and inability to eat, was unable to leave his berth. The next morning he was found dead in his berth. The ship's physician gave the cause as heart failure and says it was doubtless brought on by terror.

When the ship came to her dock this morning she was ice covered fore and aft, and below decks everything looked much like a building which had just come out of the hands of a fire brigade.

## PICKPOCKET GOT A WATCH.

Stole Dr. McNaughton's \$250 Timepiece on Brooklyn Street Car.

Dr. George McNaughton, of No. 479 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, reported to the police to-day the theft of a \$250 gold watch.

The physician was riding on the back platform of a Gates avenue car late last night when two men jostled him and shortly afterward disappeared. Before he had gone a block Dr. McNaughton missed his watch, but the thieves had got well away.

## ENDED HIS LIFE WITH A RAZOR.

William Port, a Contractor, of Williamsburg, Depressed by Business Affairs, Slashes His Throat at His Home.

## DEAD WHEN HIS WIFE CAME.

Well Known for His Remarkable Public Spirit and Efforts to Better Conditions in the Tenements and in Municipal Affairs.

William Port, a builder and contractor, of Williamsburg, committed suicide to-day at his home, No. 643 Lorimer street, by slitting his throat with a razor. Depression over business affairs is given by his wife as the reason for his act.

Port had contracts for the construction of three public school buildings in Brooklyn and one in Blisville, L. I. Work on the first was progressing rapidly, but as to the village structure he met with many disappointments in the delivery of material and the employment of labor. Mrs. Port says that this worried him exceedingly, but never for a moment did she suspect that he had become so morbid.

The contractor left home at his usual time this morning and returned an hour later. He said that he did not feel well enough to stay out, and went to his room. Shortly afterward a servant heard him fall and opened the door of his apartment to find him with his throat gashed. She called to Mrs. Port, who was downstairs, but life was extinct before she could summon medical assistance.

Port had always been remarkable for his public spirit. He was ever in the van of any movement for the betterment of municipal conditions. Last year he went to Albany as the leader of a Williamsburg delegation to fight the tenement-house bill. Although interested in politics, he never held a position in its gift. He was fifty years of age and had been a member of the Seventeenth Ward Association and of the Board of Trade for a long time.

## CHURCH MINSTREL SHOW.

Holy Name Society Gives Big Black Face Entertainment.

The minstrel show of the Holy Name Society of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy in Brooklyn was held last night in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. It was a great success, the big house being packed to the doors. The programme was a long one.

The first part consisted of songs, dances, recitations and a drill by the St. Francis College cadets. A sketch, "Just Like a Rebel," by Whitman and Elliott, made a great hit. The second part was a real old-fashioned minstrel show with men and women and the rest of the accessories.

## SUSPECTED MAN WAS BOMB-LINED

Italian Said He Carried the Dynamite in Order to Insure His Death in Case He Was Arrested.

## CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

It was learned in the Long Island City Court to-day that Aurelio Zeralo, of No. 40 Goodrich street, Long Island City, fearing arrest, had arranged to commit suicide by circling his waist with a belt of dynamite bombs which he could touch off at a moment's notice.

Mrs. Annie Lingard, of No. 53 Planet street, Astoria, was robbed in November of \$47, three diamond rings, a gold watch and chain and a pair of gold earrings. Zeralo, who had often visited the Lingards, disappeared. The husband of Mrs. Lingard to-day met Zeralo and, calling assistance, secured and bound him. When he was searched a strange-looking belt was found fastened around his waist. This belt was hung with a score of little bags of dynamite. A policeman was called, and the man was taken before Magistrate Conner. The Magistrate ordered the bombs to be taken to Police Headquarters.

Zeralo said he had the bombs ready to explode in case of arrest, thereby assuring his own death and the death of his captor.

## SHOT SISTER FOR BURGLAR.

Wounded Woman Is Not Expected to Live.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Daniel Caniff, of Jessup, was shot this morning by her sister, Mrs. Michael Fagin, who mistook her for a burglar. Last night Mrs. Fagin heard some one walking in the adjoining room and secured a revolver, tipped to the door and without a word fired at the supposed intruder. The bullet struck Mrs. Caniff in the side and she fell. Physicians attending the wounded woman have little hopes for her recovery.

## CORONER'S PHYSICIAN SLOW.

Didn't Examine Man Who Died Suddenly and Family Had to Wait.

Owing to the failure of a Coroner's physician to visit the Morgue and examine the body of Charles McGuire, a waiter employed in the Hotel Majestic, who dropped dead while going to work on Tuesday night, his family was unable to get possession of his body until last night.

McGuire was suddenly stricken with apoplexy within a few doors of the hotel. He lived at No. 30 West Sixty-third street, with his wife and ten-year-old baby.

## NEW YORKERS HURT WHILE COASTING.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Laight and Miss Kate Cary Meet with Accident at Lenox, Mass.

(Special to The Evening World.) LENOX, Mass., Jan. 15.—Miss Kate Cary, of New York, who is spending a part of the winter in Lenox, met with a severe coasting accident yesterday. She took out a fine pair of new sleds for a trial.

With Miss Cary were Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Laight, of New York. The place selected was Morgan's hill, a sharp, steep hill on a private road from Walker street to Depot street.

The hill was very icy, and the sled coasted such momentum that after striking Depot street the "bobs," with express speed, flew across the road, cleared the tracks of the Berkshire Railroad and plunged into a closed-off bank. All three coasters were thrown with great force from the sled and piled up against the bank. The sled was broken. Miss Cary received severe injuries about the head and arms and is confined to her home, and Dr. and Mrs. Laight were badly bruised.

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Prevents Hair Falling Out, Removes Dandruff, Stops Itching and Restores Luxuriant Growth to Shining Scalps, Eyebrows and Eyelashes.

## A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.



No longer any excuse for Dandruff, Falling Hair or Baldness.

The above cuts plainly show for themselves what the remedy will do.

The remedy has cured thousands, and no one need fear that it is harmful. We do not ask you to take our word for it or any one else's. Send for a free trial package and learn for yourself just what this wonderful remedy will do for you.

The remedy also cures itching and dandruff, sure signs of approaching baldness, and keeps the scalp healthy and vigorous. It also restores gray hair to natural color and produces thick and lustrous eyebrows and eyelashes. By sending your name and address to the Altemeyer Medical Dispensary, 7885 Post Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, enclosing a 2-cent stamp to cover postage, they will mail you a free trial package of their remarkable remedy.

## KOCH & Co.

Friday and Saturday

## Half Price Sale of Misses' and Children's Coats, Dresses, Suits.

GIRLS' JACKETS AND LONG COATS, former prices \$7.00 to \$9.00 ..... \$3.95

GIRLS' JACKETS AND LONG COATS, former prices \$10.00 to \$12.00 ..... \$5.00

GIRLS' DRESSES—the balance of this season's goods—various styles, broken sizes, former prices \$5.00 to \$9.50 ..... \$3.75

MISSES' SUITS, of plain and fancy mixed all wool materials, 14 to 18 yrs., former prices \$12.00 to \$16.50 ..... \$7.50

MISSES' SUITS, of all wool plain and fancy mixed materials, 16 to 18 yrs., former prices \$17.50 to \$22.50 ..... \$11.75

125th Street West, Between Lenox & Seventh Aves.

Your Credit Is as Good as Your Cash.

**One Dollar**  
Takes This Gent's Watch.  
50c. a Week Does the Rest.

Just to bring you here, Gent's 30-year guaranteed gold-filled case, open face or hunting movement. One dollar takes it and fifty cents each week pays the bill.

**Meyer & Postley**  
Jewelry Company,  
30 WEST 22d ST. Phone 5211-18th.  
Phone or write for representative to call.

## A Reminder.



Try the Seven-Time Rate. You'll not have long to wait. For results will come in a double-time gait.

If business is ailing, if business is falling, Don't think of delay—try The Seven-Time Rate.

## John Daniell Sons & Sons.

Remaining Stock of

## Winter Waists

Reduced to 1/2 Former Price.

For Friday & Saturday

Albatross and French Flannel

at \$1.48 and \$1.98.

Etamine Prunella Cloth, French Flannel and Double Warp Albatross

at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Continuation of

## CORSET SALE.

Best makes at 48c. & 98c.

Entrances on 3 Thoroughfares.

Broadway, 8 & 9 Sts.

Sunday World Wants

Work Monday Morning Wonders.

## HEAR YE! HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!!

## ENORMOUS CRASH

in the clothing business! One large clothing manufacturer gone to the wall! Just by luck we had the cash. Now for a grand slaughter, regardless of value.

## SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTS.

At 50c. on the Dollar.

This immense manufacturer was one of the largest in New York City, only making the finest class of clothing in America. We strongly recommend this valuable stock to your immediate consideration. Just call in and look us over. We place this stock on sale

Thursday, Jan. 15, at 8 A. M.

Fall and Winter Overcoats.

10.00—Men's all-wool Oxford vi-  
cuna, Fall and Winter weight.  
15.00—Men's all-wool Overcoats,  
tan, covert and Oxford, all the  
up-to-date shades, some all-  
satin lined ..... 7.50

20.00—Men's all-wool Over-  
coats, imported covert, vi-  
cuna, melton, jersey, beaver  
and Irish frieze, some satin  
and plaid wool lined ..... 10.00

30.00—Men's all-wool Over-  
coats, imported covert, vi-  
cuna, melton, jersey, beaver  
and Irish frieze, some satin  
and plaid wool lined ..... 15.00

40.00—Men's all-wool Over-  
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cuna, melton, jersey, beaver  
and Irish frieze, some satin  
and plaid wool lined ..... 20.00

50.00—Men's all-wool Over-  
coats, imported covert, vi-  
cuna, melton, jersey, beaver  
and Irish frieze, some satin  
and plaid wool lined ..... 25.00

60.00—Men's all-wool Over-  
coats, imported covert, vi-  
cuna, melton, jersey, beaver  
and Irish frieze, some satin  
and plaid wool lined ..... 30.00

70.00—Men's all-wool Over-  
coats, imported covert, vi-  
cuna, melton, jersey, beaver  
and Irish frieze, some satin  
and plaid wool lined ..... 35.00

80.00—Men's all-wool Over-  
coats, imported covert, vi-  
cuna, melton, jersey, beaver  
and Irish frieze, some satin  
and plaid wool lined ..... 40.00

90.00—Men's all-wool Over-  
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and Irish frieze, some satin  
and plaid wool lined ..... 45.00

100.00—Men's all-wool Over-  
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cuna, melton, jersey, beaver  
and Irish frieze, some satin  
and plaid wool lined ..... 50.00

110.00—Men's all-wool Over-  
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